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## ELBA "BAGS UP" FOR MUDDY FLOOD WATERS



A view of the outside levee on Whitewater Bridge after the crest of 37.5 ft. on Thursday morning.

Ample warning, swift, well-coordinated action averted even more devastating damage in Elba this week. Rain waters from the Pea River and Whitewater Creek rose from their banks Wednesday and Wednesday night. Early warnings by the National Weather Bureau allowed officials ample time to organize and move out families in endangered areas along the river.

With the help of National Guardsmen from the Elba unit, Enterprise, Brantley and Evergreen units, the moving operation worked efficiently. Army trucks, used trailers from Henry Dorey Used Trailers and private trucks and automobiles were used to move the personal and household goods of anyone asking for help.

Several downtown merchants took the precaution of either moving their merchandise out to higher ground or putting it on high shelves. The heavy rains started in this area and north of Elba on Saturday night. By Sunday, some areas in the Pea River watershed had reported as much as twelve inches of rain. This water began moving down the river system, flooding as it moved. By Tuesday night, the Shilohville Mill area, north of Elba was flooded and the high water began moving on toward Elba.

## Smith Killed By FBI In Shootout

Johnny Ray Smith, who was on the FBI Ten Most Wanted list in 1968 was killed early last Thursday and Paul D. Kyer, was injured during a shoot-out at an Opp motel between the fugitive, county law officers and FBI agents.

The shoot-out occurred after an all night stake out at the motel by FBI agents and local authorities, according to Phillip A. McNiff, special agent in charge of the Mobile office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

When the FBI shot out the car to stop when attempting to leave the motel, Smith told the driver of the car to get out and he started firing at the authorities. FBI agents with the work crew with Smith were injured. Smith was the only one doing any shooting, according to authorities. Smith was also sentenced to 30 years for kidnapping and in 1961 escaped from a Florida prison camp and was captured a month later after a gun battle with FBI agents and local authorities. Smith was known to law enforcement officers as a gun-toting, dandy-dresser, escape artist.

## Ben Ringsdorf Accepted In Med School

Ben Ringsdorf, a POW formerly from Elba and now attending Auburn University at Montgomery, has been accepted for medical school at the University of South Alabama for the fall term.

He is one of the three very first AUM students accepted to any medical school. (AUM's pre-professional program is only three years old.)

Mr. Ringsdorf graduated from Elba High School, and received a degree from the University of Alabama in Chemistry.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf of Elba. He and his wife, Gloria now live in Montgomery.

## Drug Abuse Is Rising

By Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Dept.

The 4th article in a 13 part series.

**MARIJUANA - THE "INNOCENT" DRUG**

Is marijuana really harmless, as users of the drug and those tired of hearing about it would have us believe? Earnest medical research to date has failed to come up with serious physical harm, resulting from its use. However, there are some strong indications of chromosome damage being possible after continued use, sexual abilities being hampered and unusual enlargement of the male breasts, accompanied by soreness in those areas. The female user is not so affected by the latter. Research, of course, is continuing.

Uncovering definite and conclusive evidence of harm to the user's body is important, but in considering the over all picture there are enough side effects resulting from the use of marijuana to impress unfavorably even the mentally retarded.

Contrary to the sales talk given us by users, case histories of hard drug users most usually show that the addict did in fact get his start in drug experimentation by using marijuana. Psychological dependence is strongly indicated. While total effects of marijuana "highs" can last 3-5 hours, large doses can produce hallucinations after about 20 minutes. Time passes slowly to the person under marijuana's influence, and distance seems to be shorter. The memory becomes quite short and concentration becomes difficult.

Behind the wheel of a motor vehicle the marijuana user is a death threat to everyone in his path, and himself. Red lights may look green to him and traveling at 70 miles an hour may seem like 25 miles per hour. Thousands upon thousands of young people have been involved in fatal automobile accidents as the result of being on the so-called "innocent" drug. Knowing this, and being fully aware that the use of marijuana frequently leads the user to addiction to even more dangerous drugs, how can anyone, let alone a right mind really believe that marijuana is harmless? Any drug taken that can cause a person to drop out of school, forget all previous plans for making a good life for himself, and exercise complete disregard for his own safety and the safety of others, could hardly be termed innocent or harmless!

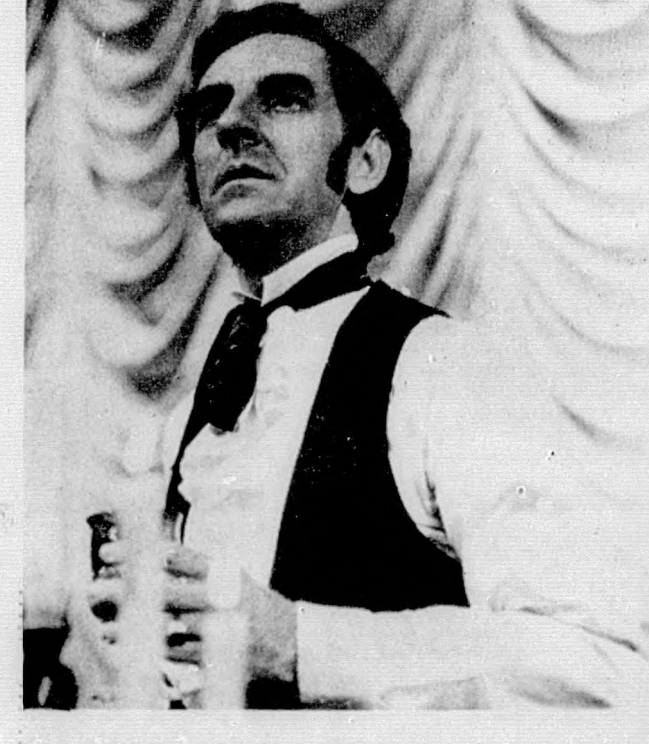
**NEXT WEEK: IDENTIFYING THE DRUG USER**

## Tom Vaughan To Host TV Show

Dr. Tom B. Vaughan, Jr., formerly of Elba, began a weekly TV series on Educational TV, Channel 2, this past Monday night, and will continue for 12 consecutive weeks, at 8:00 p.m.

The program, pertaining to health services available for children in Alabama, will feature interviews with people in these fields throughout the state.

This coming Monday night, February 24, the program will be on Child Psychiatry, which is Dr. Vaughan's specialty. Dr. Vaughan is a graduate of Elba High School, and is a brother to Johnny Vaughan of the County School Superintendent's Office.



## Coffee Co. Arts Alliance To Present Robert Minford

The Coffee County Arts Alliance will present Robert Minford in "Journey to El Dorado," a one-man dramatic portrait of Edgar Allan Poe, on Monday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the Enterprise College Street Elementary School auditorium.

Elba women's clubs which are affiliated with the Arts Alliance will handle ticket sales in this part of the county. Tickets will also be available at the door. Prices are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students.

Poe's poems such as "The Raven," "Babbalanja," "A Dream Within A Dream," and his celebrated tales of horror, suspense, insanity, and fantasy are featured in the two-act drama.

Robert Minford is a native New Yorker whose career started at the Pasadena Playhouse in California. He has taken Mr. Minford three years to prepare his unique performance for the public. He has performed in many colleges and universities across the country, following a successful run in Hollywood.

Television viewers may have seen Minford on such programs as "Perry Mason," "Route 66," "Target," and many others including a two year stint on "Rawhide."

The Coffee County Arts Alliance urges teachers of literature and drama to see this dramatized tribute to Edgar Allan Poe.

Poe, who lived from 1809 to 1849, said of his own writings: "With me, writing was not a purpose, but a passion!"

A two-vehicle accident involving a 1974 C-65 Chevrolet truck and Volkswagen occurred shortly after noon on Highway 84 East into Elba last Saturday, February 15.

The refrigerated truck, carrying dressed chickens was driven by Leroy Howard, 30, of Montgomery. Sandra Hardy, 21, of Montgomery, was a passenger. The VW was driven by Jo Ruth Kendrick, with Jackie Stokes as passenger, both 16, and both of Elba.

Both vehicles were traveling East; the girls were attempting to turn south onto the driveway at San Collier's residence, and said they had their turn signal on.

According to his statement to police officers, Howard was traveling 55 miles per hour in the 40 mph zone; and when he saw the VW, he swerved to miss it, but could not. Elba Police Officer Cook said the point of impact took place across the center line, and the truck ended up on its side off the shoulder of the road.

At press time, Howard had only been charged with driving with a revoked license.

All four persons were taken to the hospital, where they were treated for minor cuts, bruises and abrasions and released.

## Elba Marching Tigers Observe Band Day

The annual Marching Tigers Band Day will be held this year on Saturday, March 29. Their goal is \$5,000, which will be used for trips to marching contests.

"The band had a wonderful year in 1974," says Wayland Bryan, Band Boosters president, "and the money raised was used for new uniforms. Our band looked great and performed well."

"So, band parents, City of Elba, and everyone who is interested, let's all get together and make this Band Day another great success."



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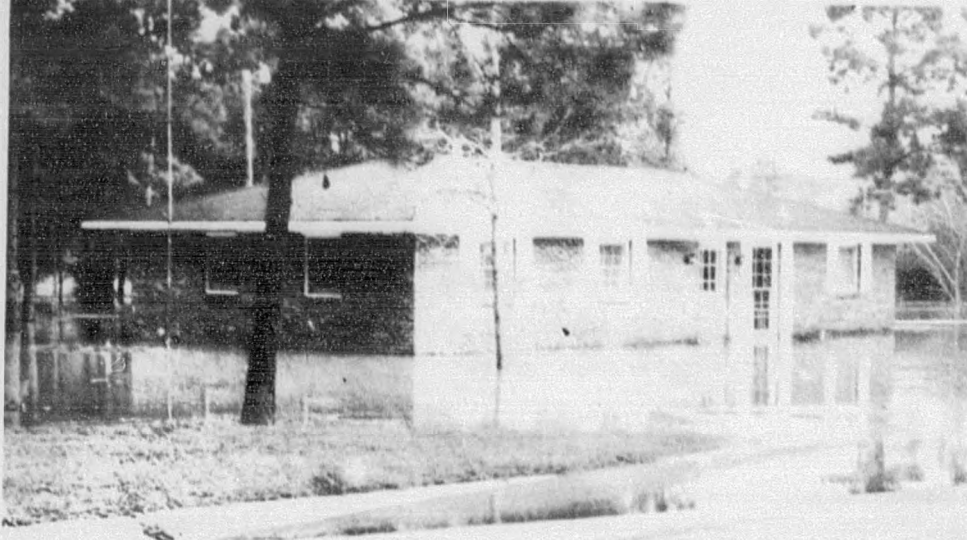
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Marvin McIlwain's home in the Riverview subdivision Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when water begins to run inside.

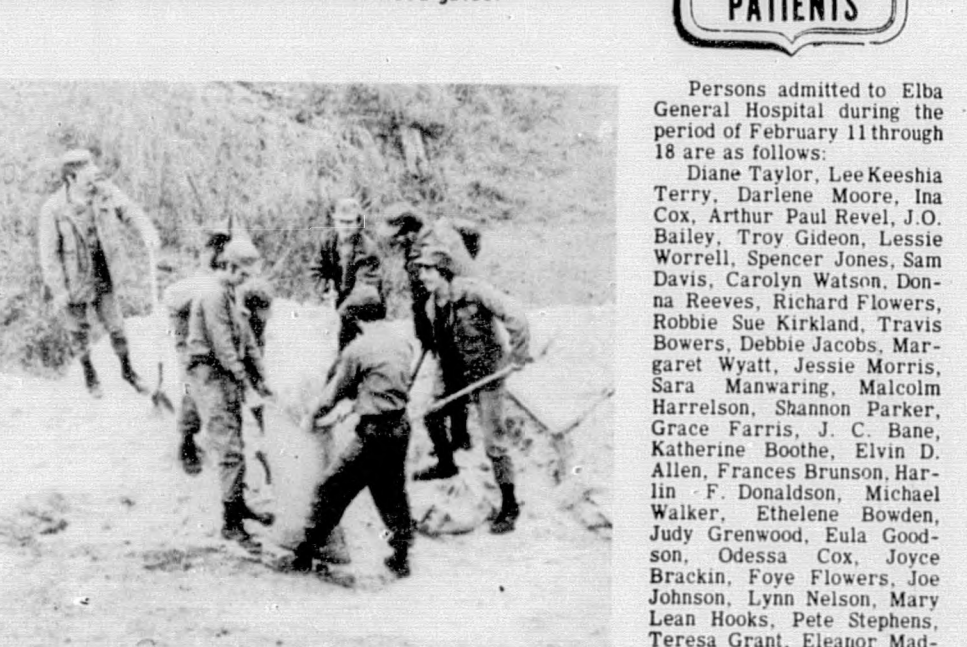


Residents stand just off the Whitewater Bridge and view the flooded areas of Smith Avenue.



A view of the Peo River Dam late Tuesday afternoon.

The homes of Fred Smith, Jr. and Ronnie Vaughan suffered some damage due to malfunctions of flood gates.



Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of February 11 through 18 are as follows:

Diane Taylor, Lee Keesha Terry, Darlene Moore, Ina Cox, Arthur Paul Revel, J.O. Bailey, Troy Gideon, Leslie Worrell, Spencer Jones, Sam Davis, Carolyn Watson, Donna Reeves, Richard Flowers, Robbie Sue Kirkland, Travis Bowers, Debbie Jacobs, Margaret Wyatt, Jessie Morris, Sara Manwaring, Malcolm Hargreaves, Shannon Parker, Grace Farris, J. C. Bane, Katherine Bothe, Elvin D. Allen, Frances Brunson, Harlin F. Donaldson, Michael Walker, Ethelene Bowden, Judy Greenwood, Eula Goodson, Odessa Cox, Joyce Brackin, Foye Flowers, Joe Johnson, Lynn Nelson, Mary Lean Hooks, Pete Stephens, Teresa Grant, Eleanor Maddox, Connie Grant, Kate Murphy, Jessie Tillis, Virginia Barnes, Debbie Skinner, Darlene Moore.

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Visit your Human Resources Development Center which is located on Putnam St.

For any community non-profit organization Contact the Elba Clipper for use of this space.

This is the home of Marvin McIlwain on Thursday morning after the river crest.



A view of the Peo River Dam late Tuesday afternoon.



This is a view of the dam on Wednesday morning.



A view of the dam Wednesday afternoon as the dam is almost invisible.



Mrs. Molly Stellner moves furniture out of her home on Riverview Drive. It was later heavily damaged by the flood.

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Forty acres, Coffee-Geneva Co. line, 1/4 mi. east of Hwy. 87, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 28 T. 3N, R. 20 E, Coffee Co., Ala., located on graded county road, approximately thirty acres of 16 year old planted pines on cultivated land, thinned once, balance of land in hardwood drain.

1 - SEALED BIDS  
 (A) For land with timber.  
 (B) For land without timber.  
 2 - Reserve right to reject any or all bids.  
 3 - \$200 certified or cashiers check to accompany bid, check to be applied to purchase price for successful bidder. All others will be returned after bid opening. If successful bidder fails to complete purchase, his \$200 check will be forfeited.

4 - Cash transaction.  
 5 - No allotments and no minerals to be transferred.  
 6 - Reserve easement on road presently running through said 40 acres.  
 7 - Bids may be mailed or brought in person and will be opened at Mr. Fulton Spurlin's residence, at 1027 Sunset Blvd., Elba, Ala., on March 7, 1975, at 1:00 p.m.

8 - Successful bidder, if any, will be notified within two (2) days after bid opening and will complete sale within two more days.  
 9 - Check to be made out to Bank of Ozark, and Paul L. Allen.



social WITH SHIRLEY Wise, I learned to love her very much when I roomed with her. Mrs. Lena Smith, a Senior Aide, said, "She's a real nice patient, and I enjoy working with her. Seems like she's always glad to see us when we go into her room, she'll start smiling." And Mrs. Orene Grant, another Senior Aide, said, "She always greets the biggest, nicest, reddest apples that I had grown. She always had the prettiest yard, too, with camellias and everything. I apologize for the length of this, but hope you are enjoying reading about Mrs. Crocker. I simply can't hush without quoting Mrs. Crocker's daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Daniels, who said, "This is the way I feel about her (her parents) tried to do their best. We were a poor family, we didn't have much in the way of material goods, but they raised us as they raised us in the church. If we turned out wrong, it sure wasn't their fault. They taught us to work and to be honest. I'd rather they instilled in us what they did than have left us a fortune." Isn't that touching? I pray that my three may one day be able to say that about their mother, that if more children were able to say that about their mother, it would be a "fine-tooth comb" to catch any errors, but, apparently, my "fine-tooth comb" was broken that week. I appreciate Helen telling me, and any time I make a mistake, even in the spelling of someone's name or a town, please let me know!

\*\*\*Ten teachers who once taught school at New Hope, along with two visiting teachers from Hartford and Dothan enjoyed a covered dish luncheon Saturday, February 8, in the home of Ione Wise, at Victoria.

They were: Eutoka Johnson, Eunice Lewis, Jimmie Preston, Pearl Murray, Ruby Purdie and Ione Wise, who are now retired. Sara Tillman, Virginia Sanders, Merlene Wise, Ann Hood, Addie Belle Martin and Merle Bragg are still active teachers. Total teaching service of these twelve was 290-1/2 years.

A number of former students who now live in Victoria dropped by during the luncheon to renew old friendships and express love and admiration. A number of these are now in the teaching field and some are preparing to teach.

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\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. James Farris of Basin had as their guests this past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. David Birt of Pittsburg, Pa.; also Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Nielson of Dothan.

\*\*\*Troop 300 members with one of their leaders, Mrs. Jodie Johnson, visited their adopted grandmother, Mrs. Frances Purdie at the Nursing Home last Wednesday. The girls gave Mrs. Purdie a box of Valentine candy, of which she was very proud, and of which she is mighty fond. After a pleasant visit, they left telling Mrs. Purdie they would be back real soon for another visit with her.

\*\*\*Just finished reading the latest book Mr. Moore carried in his pocket, "Tramp For The Lord," a followup to her previous book, "The Hiding Place." If you have read "The Hiding Place," then you MUST read "Tramp For The Lord." As it tells of her travels all over the world and what has happened to her in the 20 odd years since she was released from a Nazi concentration camp, where she endured all sorts of cruel treatment and torture. But, all through that never did her love, faith, trust, and belief in God waver, and she never ceased witnessing for Him and bringing lost

souls to Him, in a place where even the mere mention of His name could bring punishment and even death. If you never did read her first book, "The Hiding Place," please obtain a copy of it and read it and then read, "Tramp For The Lord." Two books you'll never forget! I have a paperback copy of "The Hiding Place" and will be glad to lend it to anyone. I have seen paperback copies of it in our local drugstores, and grocery stores. If they're out of copies now, I'm sure they would mind ordering it for you. I don't think the latter book is out in paperback form yet. I appreciate Mrs. Betty Dorsey letting me read her autographed copy.

\*\*\*Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Butler visited her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Daniels, over the weekend.

\*\*\*I have a late correction to make. It was brought to my attention last week that little Michelle Kellner's name is NOT Plant, as I had written previously several weeks ago in mentioning her as a guest at a birthday party. It was Michelle's mom, Helen, who filled in us what they did than have left us a fortune." Isn't that touching? I pray that my three may one day be able to say that about their mother, that if more children were able to say that about their mother, it would be a "fine-tooth comb" to catch any errors, but, apparently, my "fine-tooth comb" was broken that week. I appreciate Helen telling me, and any time I make a mistake, even in the spelling of someone's name or a town, please let me know!

\*\*\*Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sawyer of New Brockton last Wednesday were all of Mrs. Sawyer's sisters and brothers and their husbands and/or wives, except one sister who was unable to attend. Enjoying this family affair were Mrs. Howard Wise (Mrs. Wise is the former Elice Jones) of New Brockton; Dr. and Mrs. K. Heath (Jessie Jones) of Birmingham; Mrs. Carl Brooks (Minnie Jones) of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones (Beth Jones) of Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. John I. R. Clark, Mrs. Ed Hayer of New Brockton; and Mrs. Louise Jones, also of New Brockton. The sister who was unable to attend is Mrs. J. S. Johnson (Mae Jones), who is a resident of a nursing home in Phenix City. Dropping by in the afternoon to visit were Mrs. Sally Vaughan, Elba, Mrs. Ed Hayer of New Brockton; and Mrs. Ronnie Burns and baby son, Barry, of Enterprise.

\*\*\*The bride given in marriage by Roger Dart, also a close friend of the couple, were a long dark blue jersey dress with pink flowers and matching jacket. She carried a nosegay of white Eucharist lilies, Stephanotis and red carnations complimented with red net and ribbon.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Pontiac, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindsey of Palm Springs, a friend of the couple, sang the wedding hymns.

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## SHOWER HONORS MRS. NICKIE MACK

\*\*\*Mrs. Janice Moody Mack, formerly of Opa, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, February 15th, from the hours of 2:30 until 4:00 in the lovely home of Mrs. Robert Newton.

Mrs. Mack is the recent bride of Mr. Nicky Mack of Elba.

Hostesses for this lovely occasion were Mesdames Alice Kelley, Diane Cook, Claudia Mae Stewart, and Kathryn Harper.

Graciously greeting the arriving guests and presenting them to the receiving line was Mrs. Stewart. The receiving line was composed of the honoree, Mrs. Mack, her mother, Mrs. Eunice Moody of Opa, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Fannie Mack.

Registering guests was Mrs. Cook. The bridal registry table was draped with a hand embroidered blue linen cloth.

The beautifully appointed bride's table was covered with a gold cloth. At one end of the table was the crystal punch bowl, encircled with carnations and holding green fruit punch floating a fruited ice ring. Highlighted on the table was a double wedding bell cake iced in gold with clusters of white roses joining the two bells. Inscribed in green across the top of one of the cakes was "Janice" and across the other cake in green was inscribed "Nicky".

Elegant green cut glass crystal appointments held mixed nuts, yellow mints, chips and wedding cookies. Engraved white napkins with gold lettering and matching party plates completed the decorations for the tea table.

Miss Felicia Newton ladled the fruit punch. Adorned with white roses, the bride and groom were the center of the room where the gifts were displayed was Mrs. Harper. Presiding in the gift room was Mrs. Kelley.

The hostesses presented the newly-wed couple with an AM-PM radio.

long gown of mint green with a design of emerald green and gold flowers and featuring a shirt collar and self-tie belt. Mrs. Moody was attractively attired in a matching 3-piece ensemble consisting of a beige coat and skirt complemented with a brown blouse and Mrs. Mack was secondly dressed for the occasion in a short sleeved aqua dress accented with a necklace of pearls.

The couple is presently making their home in Enterprise. The groom is employed with Nucor Plant in Columbia.

WEDDING, ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels (Gloria) celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 15.

The Daniels have two children - David and Lisa. They live on Rt. 1, Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen (Beulah Mae) celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Monday, February 17. They are the parents of five children - Clifton, Linda, Wayne, Gary, Cindy and Pam. They live on Rt. 1, Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo, called the meeting to order and the club collected were read by the members.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Hayward Taylor, who introduced Miss Jeanette Garrett. Miss Garrett gave an interesting paper on Southern Outdoor Drama. Many features throughout the South were described by Miss Gar-



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## SHOWER HONORS MRS. JACK DONALDSON

Mrs. Jack Donaldson, (nee Donna Coon), was the honoree of a bridal shower on February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Coon in Brookdale. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Charles Coon, Mrs. Wilfred Rachel, Mrs.

Kenneth Coon, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, and Mrs. Rosa Coon.

The dining table was decorated with a lace table cloth, 150 to 160, and was surrounded with pink carnations and green ivy. As the guests were

greeted by the hostesses, they were registered by Miss Debra Coon, cousin of the bride.

Misses Linda and Sharon Coon, sisters of the bride, served the punch along with party dainties.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on March 5, 1975, in the home of Mrs. L. J. Dismukes, with Mrs. T. D. Kendrick as co-hostess.

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Misses Linda and Sharon Coon, sisters of the bride, served the punch along with party dainties.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on March 5, 1975, in the home of Mrs. L. J. Dismukes, with Mrs. T. D. Kendrick as co-hostess.

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# Church News



## Valentine Banquet

The youth of Woodland Grove Baptist Church celebrated Valentine's Day with a banquet at the Church Fellowship hall last Friday night, February 14.

Approximately 35 young people attended, including the pastor and his wife, Ken and Patsy English.

The fellowship hall was gaily decorated with streamers, red hearts and other valentine reminders.

The menu consisted of Lovebird Roast (Chicken), Southern Fried Chicken, Stuffed Potatoes, Star-Kissed Buns (Butterbeans), Fleece Clouds (Rolls), Heart Balm (Cake), Drops of Regret (Tea).

After the dinner, the movie "Quo Vadis" was shown, after the church played games and had light valentine refreshments.

Lisa Daniels and Donnie Morris were voted King and Queen of the affair.

Midwestern Seminary, will speak on "The Church Confronts Divorce."

All sessions are open to the public, with reservations requested for the dinner.

The seminar is sponsored by the Christian Life and Public Life, a congregation of the Church Ministries Division, Dr. Earl Potts, director, of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

Rev. Ken Harrison is host pastor.

A 5:00 p.m. seminar on "Freedom and Responsibility -- the Christian Witness" will be led by Dr. Charles Gumbie, associate professor, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham.

Speaker for a 6:00 p.m. dinner address on "Biblical Teachings Relating to Family Relationships" will be Dr. John Howell, professor of Christian ethics, at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

Seminars for both youth and adults are set for 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 23, at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

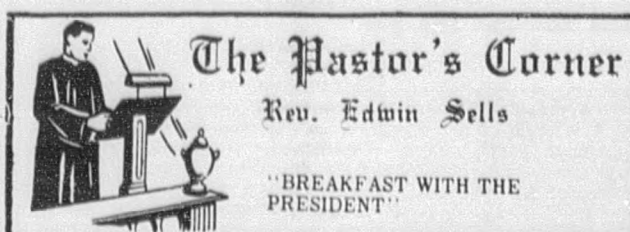
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There will be special emphasis toward youth.

Pastor Bob Reese invites everyone to come.

The church is located in the Curtis Community.

Dr. John C. Howell, of



## The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Edwin Sells  
"BREAKFAST WITH THE PRESIDENT"

Since the year 1953 some of the significant persons on the Washington scene or others invited from across the land have engaged in what has come to be known as the National Prayer Breakfast. Some 3000 persons -- representing most members of Congress, the Supreme Court, the Administration, and other top levels of national leadership -- gathered at the Washington Hilton on January 30th. In a gesture toward the hunger needs of the world today, a simple breakfast was served instead of a more lavish one sometimes remembered.

Billy Graham brought an unusual "call" to the breakfast mentioning the dire need of our nation turning to God and away from evil ways. The main speaker of the morning was Congressman Albert Quie, a Minnesota Lutheran. He called for hope to be placed in Christ and for the people to prevail in the movement has been an organization known as the "Fellowship." Every year leaders of the two prayer meetings.

These are all signs, hopefully, of a new day when Christ is becoming real to many in high places.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: "Try praying for someone -- before criticizing them -- it helps."

United Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. DuBois has recently come to this position from the Directorship of the Blue Lake Assembly Grounds near Anderson.

Wesley Manor serves the needs of the retired and elderly by providing a retirement home atmosphere. Residents in the Home are active participants in many churches and social activities in the community.

Mr. DuBois will show slides and give information about the home.

Rev. Earl DuBois, Director of the Wesley Manor Home for the Aging, in Dothan, will be the speaker at the Adult Fellowship at the Elba Church of God.

The Elba Church of God is in revival services this week. Rev. L. J. Weeks from Kinsey, Alabama, is the speaker, from yesterday (Wednesday) through Friday.

Services begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Pastor Charles Jolley invites everyone to come.

Barbeque

The Elba Church of God will have a barbeque on Saturday, February 22, with serving to begin at 10:30. Tickets will be \$2.00, and orders may be called in to 897-6284.

Gospel Singing

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will hold its monthly Saturday night gospel singing, beginning February 22, 1975, beginning at 7:00 p.m., featuring The Church Ministries Division, Dr. Earl Potts, director, of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

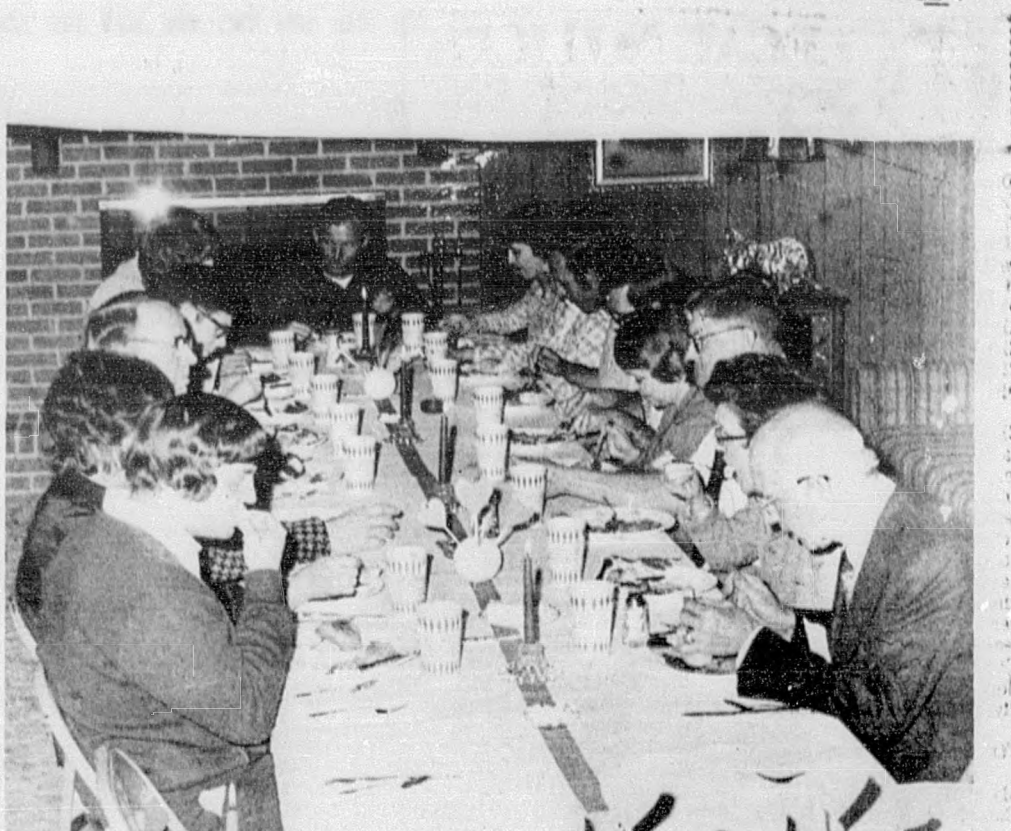
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## Valentine Choir Party

"Choir members of the First Baptist Church held a choir party Friday night, February 14th, in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades on Seminole Circle.

Decorations were in red and white and in the Valentine motif. The den, gaily decorated with red balloons and red and white crepe paper streamers suspended from the exposed beams, held three tables covered in white. Red crepe paper streamers were centered down the tables, and at either end were light burning red tapers in glass candleholders. The centerpieces were styrofoam balls decorated with red cut-outs of heart-shaped Valentines and music notes mounted on Chenille stems.

Guests served themselves buffet style to a tempting array of foods prepared and brought by members of the church choir.

After enjoying the delicious meal, everyone had a hilarious time playing several party games, and were eagerly planning another choir party in the future.

Those attending were: Mr. Mrs. Robert Holliman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Hamm, Mrs. Martha Kate Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ran King, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers, Mrs. Totsy Bowtell.

The dining table was covered with a white cloth and highlighted in the center with a unique doll in the likeness of Mrs. Rhoades.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 7:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:45 p.m. Church Training, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m. Nursery Open For Church Activities

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School, 7:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:45 p.m. Church Training, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Pastor's Phone Call, 8:25 a.m. Nursery

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer Sunday School, 7:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sundays) Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Community-Wide Visitation, Thursday night WELB Radio Hour, 7:30 a.m. WELB-Saturday, 8:30 a.m. WELB & G.A. Wed., 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH F. B. Calaway Sunday School, 7:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Community-Wide Visitation, Thursday night WELB-Saturday, 8:30 a.m. WELB & G.A. Wed., 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA Sunday School, 7:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sundays) Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Community-Wide Visitation, Thursday night WELB-Saturday, 8:30 a.m. WELB & G.A. Wed., 7:00 p.m.

WHITWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Paul Foxworth Sunday School, 7:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:45 p.m. Church Training, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Nursery Open For Church Activities

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL Church Sunday School, 7:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:45 p.m. Church Training, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Nursery Open For Church Activities

WISSE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD D. D. Bryant Sunday School, 7:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:45 p.m. Church Training, 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Nursery Open For Church Activities

## LEGAL NOTICES

JOHN FERRIN COX, d/b/a THE ELBA CLIPPER, Plaintiff, vs. AUBURN HAYES, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IT being made known to the Clerk by the attached Affidavit, said Affidavit being referred to as Exhibit "A" and annexed hereto, that the defendant in the above styled action, Auburn Hayes, has concealed himself so that process cannot be served upon him. The Clerk therefore ordered publication as if said defendant were a non-resident. Therefore publication is ordered on the hereinabove styled action as follows:

TO: AUBURN HAYES

Notice is hereby given that plaintiff has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and that you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 10th day of March, 1975, or twenty (20) days thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against you.

This 10th day of February, 1975.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DOZIER S. BRYAN, DECEASED

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of February, 1975, James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, appointed me as Executor of the estate of Dozier S. Bryan, deceased and that you are required to file a claim, if any you have, within the time required by law otherwise the same shall be barred.

Done this 11th day of February, 1975.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA DIVISION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

TOMMIE FAISON, Complainant, vs. STEPHEN FAISON, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 17th day of March, 1975, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 28th day of January 1975.

PROBATE COURT ESTATE OF George R. Keltner, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January, 1975, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

This 28th day of January 1975.

PROBATE COURT ESTATE OF Ethel Owens, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been

the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 19, T2N, R20E and containing 0.43 acres more or less, together with the hereunto belonging.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to said property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 24th day of January, 1975.

SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE TRANSFEREE AND OWNER OF SAID MORTGAGE

ALABAMA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, sex, age, color or national origin, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities under this Assurance, this organization is committed to nondiscrimination against any person on the ground of race, sex, age, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to the treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at meetings, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations, may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date as to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

2-20-11c

STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF COFFEE ) NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Lucy Lowery, a single woman, executrix of the Real Estate Financing, Inc., a corporation, on the 5th day of June, 1972, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 38-30, and which said Mortgage was subsequently transferred to and assigned by the Real Estate Financing, Inc. to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C., his successors and assigns, by Assignment dated 15 February 1973, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 22, at Pages 261-262, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagee in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C., the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, February 27, 1975, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court-house door of Coffee County, the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate hereinafter described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Alabama Highway No. 180 and Brown Avenue, and thence S 88 degrees -00' W along the South side of Brown Avenue 150 feet; thence S 26 degrees -00' E, 125 feet; thence N 88 degrees -00' E, 150 feet to the West side of Alabama Highway No. 180; thence N 2 degrees -00' E along the West side of Alabama Highway No. 180, 125 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in

ADAMS FARM SUPPLY (Mossey Ferguson) ALABAMA CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION BOOTH'S TRACTOR CO. (Allis Chalmers) BRYSON IMPLEMENT CO. (John Deere) COTTON FORD TRACTOR CO. (Ford)

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ELANCO (Treflon-Balon) FRIT INDUSTRIES RING AROUND PRODUCTS SHELL (Nemagon) CHEMAGRO (Dassini)

STAUFFER (Vernon) V.M.S. THE BANK OF FLORALA RALSTON PURINA COMPANY GOLD KIST COKER HYBRIDS BASF (Bosogron)

NOTICE TO: Creditors of Modern Home Life Insurance Company

Modern Home Life Insurance Company has been determined to be insolvent and is in process of liquidation. All creditors of Modern Home Life Insurance Company may file claims with the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, Bessmer Division, prior to May 31, 1975, after which all further claims will be finally barred.

CHARLES H. PAYNE, RECEIVER OF Modern Home Life Insurance Company

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Edmund W. Cox and Frances M. Cox, husband and wife, executed to The People's Bank, a corporation, on the 5th day of May, 1973, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 37-A, at Pages 516-517, and which said Mortgage was subsequently transferred and assigned by The People's Bank to Fred D. Cox by Assignment dated 18 November 1974, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 24, at Page 91, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagee in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C., the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, March 6, 1975, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court-house door of Coffee County, the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate hereinafter described as follows:

One lot or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of a lot of land heretofore sold by Raymond Smith and wife, to Gateway Investment Company by warranty deed recorded in Deed Book 28-A, Page 26, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, and from said point of beginning running thence North 70 degrees 00' West 124 feet, more or less, to Pea River, thence southerly along less, to the point where a branch empties into said river; thence easterly along said branch to the West right of way line of the paved "Lower River Road" as it now exists, thence northerly 140 feet along the West margin of said

paved road to the point of beginning. This being a portion of the same last bought by Raymond Smith and wife, from J. H. Mosley and partly from W. M. Brunson by warranty deed recorded in Deed Book 12-A, Page 220, and Deed Book 8-A, Page 475, respectively. Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 5th day of February, 1975.

FRED D. COX, The Transferee and Owner of said Mortgage

Card Of Thanks

MRS. P. V. OWENS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to many friends and neighbors for the acts of love and kindness shown us during the loss of our beloved wife and mother. A special thanks to the Elba Police Department and Rescue Squad members.

The family of Mrs. P. V. Owens

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Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

## GARDEN VARIETIES

A lot of folks will be planting gardens in the next few weeks. Seed may be a little shorter than usual. I hope that most gardeners won't take chances by planting too early and then having to replant with the expensive seed.

There is a new bush bean out for sale this year named Greencrop. Perry Smith at Auburn says it is a delicious tasting bean which has a longer pod than the regular bush bean. That description was enough for me to want to try some, and I plan to plant some this year. Date is an excellent variety of regular pole beans.

Sweet corn planters will want to plant Seneca Chief and Silver Queen. Silver Queen is white and is higher in sugar content than Seneca Chief. Both are excellent.

Folks who enjoy field peas will want to try the Mississippi Silver variety and the Pinke Purple Hull. Incidentally, just mentioning these good vegetable varieties and thinking about the vegetable season really turns me on!

Recommended tomato varieties are Atkinson, Better Boy and Bonny's Nemato. Resistant. These are nemato-resistant and fusarium wilt resistant.

## SHOW DATES

I goofed in last week's column about the county and district beef calf shows. The county show will be held at the coliseum in New Brockton on Monday night, March 3. The district show will be held at the Farm Center in Doham Wednesday evening at 5:00 a.m. The sale will be at 7:00 Wednesday night in Doham.

Coffee County folks who are interested in getting a quarter or half of this prize and choice beef should contact us at the Extension office at 897-5576, and we will take care of requests.

Dan Presley told me that our Coffee County boys and girls have the best quality steers ever. These parties participating in the shows are Nancy Lunford, Hayes White, Tommy Bailey, Chris English, Louise Watson, Mike Meeks,

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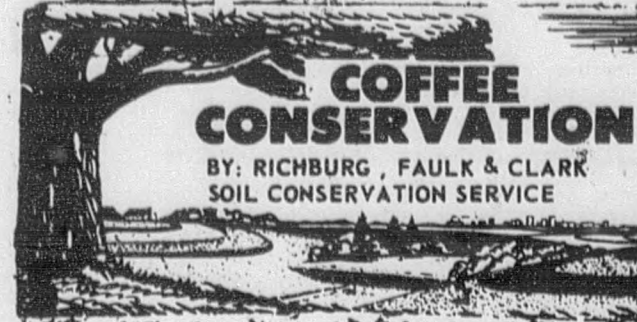
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Look this way! Lynn Watson is helping her brother, Louie, train his steer for the Coffee County Beef Calf Show. Lynn has her first 4-H Club steer this year and Louie is showing his thirteenth steer.



Mike Carnley has the first place 4-H Woodworking Exhibit—a shoe shine box. Mike is a member of the Kinston 6th Grade boys' 4-H Club. He won over 40 other exhibits in the county. He will represent Coffee County in the District Woodworking Exhibit in the summer. Pictured with Mike are Mary Lou Weeks, his volunteer 4-H leader, and Mr. W. P. Pierce, his teacher leader.



## COFFEE COUNTY RC&amp;D PROPOSALS

Would you like to see more income in Coffee County—through recreation and tourism, improved community facilities, beautification of the area, erosion control, flood control, roadside beautification.

These are just a few areas where help may be received from the Wiregrass Resource Conservation & Development Project (RC&D). The ultimate goal of the RC&D project is to create conditions that will make the Wiregrass a good place to earn a living, and a good place to live, improved agriculture, more industry, and improve the area's beauty and social development.

The Coffee County Rural Development (RD) committee, which is comprised of 34 members from all sections of the population, has USDA employees from various agencies serving on the committee in an advisory capacity. Helin Smith, from Kinross, serves as the Chairman.

These committee members have the responsibility of helping rural people use Federal and State programs to create new jobs and develop needed public facilities. They study the proposals made by local groups and determine the feasibility of such proposals.

After the RD committee has acted on proposals made, they submit these proposals to the RC&D Council members representing Coffee County. The RC&D Council members present these proposals to the 9-county Wiregrass RC&D Project for consideration.

Maybe one project of the Farm Bureau could be to initiate a program pointing out what is happening in the food industry.

High prices aren't the only problems Alabama farmers face when buying fertilizer. Finding what they need is a big problem, too.

More than 18,000 feeder pigs will be sold during February. Coffee County's share is 1,000. The sale will be at 7:00 Wednesday night in Doham.

## COFFEE NEWS &amp; CHAT

By Sara E. Hutchison.

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## REBEL NEWS

MANAGING EDITORS FOR THE YEAR: Tracy Deal, Marcy Nelson, Paul Nelson, Anita Spear and Paul White Mrs. Sylvia Lowery-Adler

### Editorial

Personal grudges and conflicts among spectators surely put a damper on, as well as giving a bad reputation to, a sports event. To begin with, an old feud shouldn't be aired in a public place, but should be settled privately. To make matters worse, it isn't very encouraging for a team we're supporting to look around and see half the spectators running off to watch a fight. Are we so violence-thirsty that we will encourage this in our county? We hope that friendly rivalry and competition will always flourish, for how good would any sports event be without it? But we do hope also to see ourselves turn our heads and look the other way, at the contest, not the fight, from now on and allow the grudge-holders to solve their problem without our curiosity and encouragement and hopefully, peacefully and privately.

### Guess Who

11th grader who's great in sports and popular with the girls too. In fact, now he doesn't need those glasses to find them.



### Sports Profile

Charles McClain, a senior guard, is our featured "A" team player this week. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McClain of Rt. 1, Jack, Charles put in 12 of our "97" points against Louisville last Tuesday night. His hobbies are cars and trying to be a good husband.

L. D. Grantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Grantham of New Hope is the spotlighted "B" team player. L. D. plays forward and guard and has played only one season here at Z.C. since coming from New Hope. Good luck and keep up the good work, L. D.

CHARLIE LOCKLAR, RALPH HERRING, AND GRADY SULLIVAN AT WORK BUILDING NEW LIBRARY

### Rebel Ratings

GOD'S CHILD  
She's alone in a world  
With no one to help  
She speaks to no one  
Her secrets are kept

### Moments For Meditation

Faithness to all  
Enjoying God's gifts of nature  
Rightening someone's life  
Remembering Him who gave us everything  
Understanding even when we don't agree  
Always treating others equally  
Raising our morals daily  
Yielding to the right

Wanda Wambles  
7th Grade

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### Senior Of The Week

Here's Mary Lois Boyd our Senior of the Week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boyd of Rt. 2, Brundidge. Mary Lois is a member of 4-H, F. H. A., and F. T. A. She enjoys basketball and softball, but her favorite pastimes are singing, sewing, cooking, and just being her sweet self. Her pet peeve is people who say they are your friend but stab you in the back. What she likes about Z. C. is the way the teachers understand the students. She would like to see Z. C. grow with more students and more teachers. Mary Lois's future plans are to go to Texas and study nursing. All the seniors going steady?

### Calendar Couple

JUDY RUSHING & PAUL WHITE

Imagine

Nathan not knowing some news?  
Sara not looking for Mrs. Powell?  
Rex not having any money?  
The older boys not liking the younger girls?  
Raymond N. as an innocent, wide-eyed baby?  
Shirley being silent?  
Diane S. being short and fat?  
Terry not being nice and friendly?  
Senior 1st period study hall not wanting to listen to the radio?  
Dennis not talking about Terry?  
Wayne not wiggling?  
Sam as a misfit?  
Belinda and Jimmy breaking up?  
Wade crocheting?  
Charles Mc not dressed up?  
Larry Grant with a crew cut?  
Half the high school eating a nutritious lunch?  
Margaret Pryor without a smile?  
Mary Lois not having fun?  
Someone at Z. C. without a toothache or a headache just being a day?  
Not having canteen for a week?  
Being #1 instead of #2?  
Teresa looking nervous?  
Jet not having his hair styled in study hall?  
Mr. Ted in a hurry?  
Mrs. Lowery not in a hurry?  
All the seniors going steady?



### News From The Young Rebels

Elected by the elementary school as Valentine Sweetheart is lovely Dedie Fuller. Dedie is a third grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fuller. Pictured with Dedie are the members of her court: Tracy Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nelson, a member of the first grade; Priscilla McClain, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Coates, represents the first grade. The forty members of the sixth grade class are represented by Donna Rugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rugg.

The Sweetheart and her court would like to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day.

ESIC coach, Sid Elliott, doesn't have to go out of state to find good basketball talent, there is plenty of talent in southeast Alabama.

Just off the top of my head I can think of a dozen good prep players in the immediate area. Judging by the hometown of the Weevils players, one would think that you have to go out of state to get good basketball talent. If this is true, why has ESIC stumbled through four dismal seasons in a row? I urge school officials to go out and actively recruit local talent. I doing so, I feel that ESIC will return to basketball dominance, and will create local interest, and have good crowds!

Prep Round-up

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their seven game winning streak end last week, but Coach Creigh Purrell's troops boast a 14-7 record.

The Bulldogs blasted Coffee Springs 79-61, but saw their streak stopped by Straughan, 75-66.

The Bulldogs were led in scoring by Joey Hunk, with 26 and 23 points, and Larry Weems, with 14 and 20 points.

Coach Hank Kennedy's New Brockton Gamecocks just keep rolling along.

The talented Gamecocks survived a stall to drop Brantley 48-22 and had a tough time before subduing Houston Academy 77-65.

Billy Edwards, Billy Pruitt, and Ted Bass led the way against Brantley, with 16, 12, and 11 points respectively.

It was a two-man show against Houston Academy, as Ted Bass and Billy Pruitt tossed in 64 of the Gamecocks' 77 points. Bass poured in 36 points, while Pruitt bombed in 28.

The two wins give New Brockton a 21-3 state.

The Zion Chapel Rebels blasted three opponents last week to up their record to 10-1.

The wins came over Daleville, 69-61, Arton, 86-41, and Houston Academy, 77-64.

In the Rebel win over Houston Academy, ZC took advantage of the Raiders foul trouble to score 37 points in the final period.

The Raiders were forced to play with four players the last six minutes of the game.

Don Roblesman, who led in their three wins by Richard Adair, with 67 points (23.3 a.e.), and Keith Stephens with 62 points (20.6 a.e.).

Enterprise dropped two games last week, while winning one, as their record slipped to 17-10.

The 'Cats' win came over Dothan, 75-72, while the losses came to Robert E. Lee 72-57, and Brundidge, 58-57.

Clifford Carlton poured in 54 points in the three games, to continue to average over 50 points.

Andalusia upped their record to 20-3 last week with wins over Elba, Pleasant Home, and Eufaula. The Bulldogs appear ready to sail into the state playoffs.

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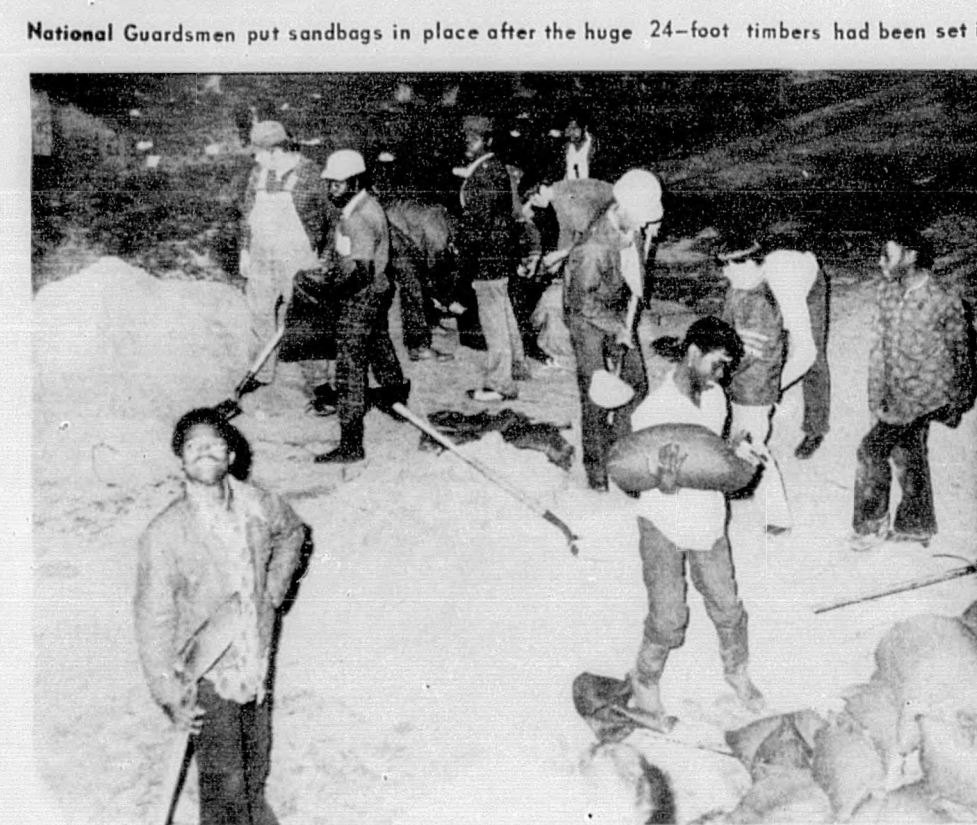
A view of the Riverside park area shortly after the river crested on Thursday morning.



Ellie Brunson's home on U. S. 84 bridge. This home survived this flood as well as the flood in 1929.



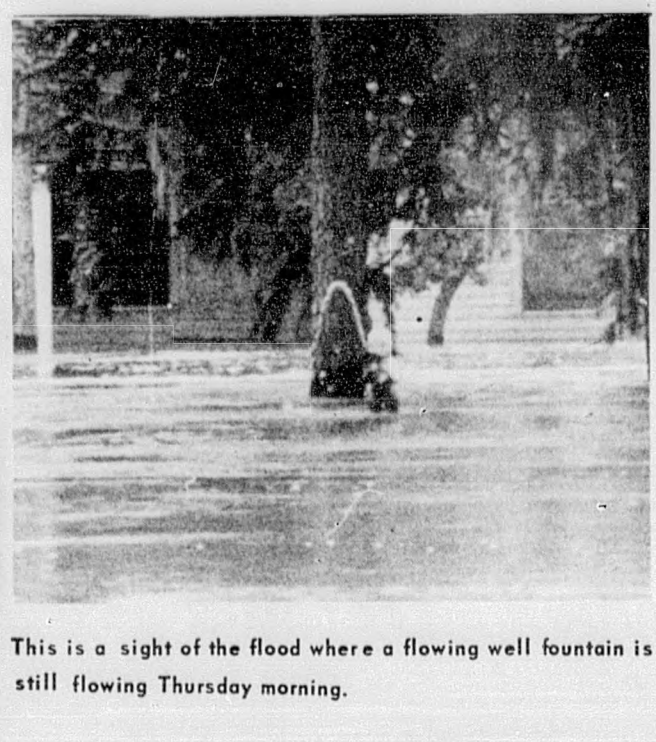
This is a sight of the flood where a flowing well fountain is still flowing Thursday morning.



Teenage and adult volunteers still filling sandbags Wednesday night. These unpaid workers' only compensation was pride in helping and possibly a cup of coffee and a sandwich.



A view of the old powerhouse at the dam. The area in the foreground is normally bone dry.



National Guardsmen and civilian vehicles work side by side in moving families out of dangerous areas.



Painters decorate the

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In January, Fred Donaldson, Jr. became a career New York Life Agent. Born and reared in Enterprise, he recently graduated from Auburn University, and is married to the former Rhonda Long. He is immediate Past President of the Civic Toastmasters of South Montgomery, an Eagle Scout, and a member of the College Avenue Church of Christ.

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### Pilot Club Observes Hunger Banquet

A "Hunger" Banquet was held Thursday evening at 7:00 by the Pilot Club when the February business meeting was conducted in the home of Mrs. John Asher. Each member spread her specialty dish for the buffet table, and the regular dinner cost of \$2.00 per person was contributed to the Pilot International Project, "Meals for Millions." The invocation was given by Mrs. Lamar Wilson. Fifteen members enjoyed hospitable fellowship as they dined at various eating areas.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Art Stivers. She introduced and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Billy Joe Brunson. Mrs. Buddy Beck, corresponding secretary, read an invitation from the Business and Professional Women's Club to join its program on a sheltered workshop for Coffee County's mentally retarded persons on March 10th. The decision was unanimously in favor of the joint meeting.

The main feature of the evening was the election of a nominating committee to obtain a slate of candidates for the coming year's officers. Those elected were Mrs. Dale Crowe, Mrs. Buddy Beck and Mrs. Lamar Wilson and Mrs. John Asher.

The District Convention was discussed and Mrs. Anne Ziglar will serve as chairman for the Coffee Break hosted by the Elba Pilots. Mrs. Buddy Beck will act as a page for the District Administrative Council during the Spring Convention in Dothan, April 25-27.

Area Leader, announced the next program with a special speaker on Safety at the Country Club on February 27. Mrs. Dale Crowe urged all members to bring used and discarded books to that meeting for a donation to the Elba City School Libraries. Books master, Troop 37, Harold Berry, Scoutmaster, and Troop 32, James Spurlin, Scoutmaster.

Those in attendance for the meeting and Hunger Banquet were: Mrs. Donnie Roberts, Mrs. Buck Smart, Mrs. John Asher, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Mrs. Art Stivers, Mrs. Lamar Wilson, Mrs. Dale Crowe, Mrs. Buddy Beck, Mrs. Billy Joe Brunson, Mrs. Judy Folis, Miss Sue Griffin, Mrs. Charles Knepper, Mrs. L. G. Weeks and Mrs. Fithy Bryan.

**Eastern Star Announces Special Called Meeting**

Mrs. Evelyn Hunt, Worthy Matron of Eastern Star #323, announces a special called meeting on Thursday night (tonight), February 20th at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of initiating candidates.

All members are urged to attend this important initiation ceremony in the Eastern Star Hall.

**Lee Homemakers Hold Monthly Meeting**

Mrs. Otis Dyess was hostess to the Lee Homemakers Club for its January meeting which was held in her home.

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed a visitor, Mrs. Dale Deal.

Mrs. Deal gave the devotion, after which the group sang the hymn, "Heavenly Sunlight."

Mrs. Price Ringo, secretary-treasurer, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. She also gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Albert Dyess gave the program on "Buying Selection of Major Appliances as Equipment for the Home."

The hostess served a delicious dessert plate during the social period.

**Birthday Party To Honor Rufus Tillis**

There will be a birthday party for Rufus Tillis, Jr., on Saturday night, February 22, 1975, at Danley's Cross Road. The party will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited.

**Airman Compton Promoted Recently**

The U. S. Air Force has promoted Walter S. Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Compton, Rt. 5, Elba, Al., to the rank of airman first class.

Airman Compton is serving at Tinker AFB, Okla., as an electrical power production specialist.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Jack, Alabama.

**Luncheon Honors Miss Crook**

Mrs. Farrel Anderson held those attending the affair were the bridesmaids, Miss Kaye Davis, Miss Jean Kelley, Mrs. Ava Jo Spain and Mrs. Kala Kelley, mother of the groom, Mrs. Carrie Kelley, and grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Burie Nelson.

The luncheon menu included baked ham, duck potatoes, asparagus casserole, assorted pickles, strawberry shortcake and iced tea.

The bridal colors of pink and burgundy were featured in the table arrangement with an antique lace tablecloth over a luncheon for bridesmaids for her daughter, Miss

Theresa Crook, recent bride of Mr. Jerry Kelley, in her home in Opp on Saturday, February 8.

The centerpiece contained pink carnations with hearts strewn throughout. At each end of the table were tapered pink candles.

Mrs. Anderson presented her bridesmaid with a sterling silver necklace with their initials on the front and the wedding date on the back.

Mrs. Anderson presented her daughter with her family pearls.

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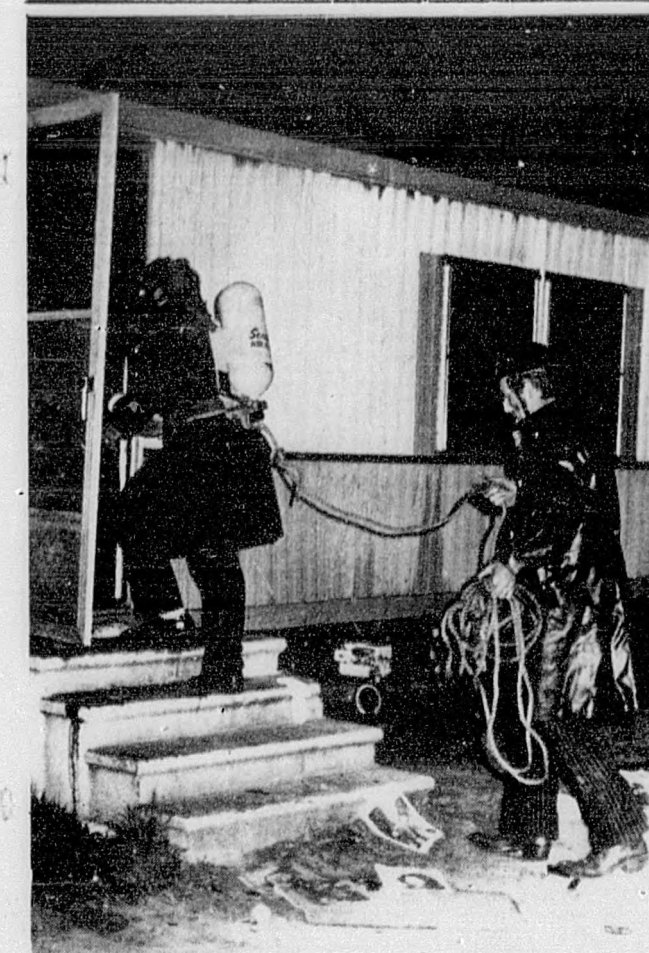
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## Fire Destroys Mobile Home Of Wyatt's

The mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wyatt burned on Thursday night, February 13. Mrs. Wyatt was severely burned and Mr. Wyatt, who is confined to a wheel chair, escaped injury by pushing his way through a window backwards.



Join Woody. Give a hoot. Don't pollute. Work out ways to make wastes useful.



## Elba Police Arrest Two For Drugs

The Elba Police Department made a drug raid in the Shady Grove Mobile Home Park on Tuesday night, February 19, and arrested Billy Magwood and his wife, Sara, both 22 years old. They were arrested for possession of drugs and possessing drugs for sale. Each was held on bonds totaling \$11,000 each.

## City Council Votes Down Donations

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night of this week. The meeting had been postponed from last week due to the high water threat. All councilmen were present except Charles Ellis, who was out of town.

A committee consisting of Ben Carpenter, Chief of Police Johnston and City Clerk Jack Prescott was appointed to check the cost of additional parking meters to be used in places now vacant.

Real Estate agent Joe Clark asked to buy two acres of land from the airport property for Hickman Moving and Storage. The City is checking with the airport engineer to see if it can be done.

Bids were opened on a riding lawn mower and two walking mowers. Sears was low bidder on those with \$779 for the riding mower and \$223 each on the other mowers.

Bids were also opened on camera equipment for the police department. Low bidder was Camera Service Center; however, they had changed the specs some and Westgate Camera Center, Enterprise had bid exact specs and their bid of \$380.60 was accepted. This is being purchased with a LEPA grant of 95/5 matching money.

The council approved a request for \$210 to match state and federal money to place lighted warning signs at the three city railroad crossings. Also, they are checking the cost of placing twelve trash cans around the city, as requested by the Elba Garden Club.

The Council turned down requests for donations to the Elba band and to the paying project at Westside Baptist Church. Rather than give a flat NO, the council told the band, "You are doing a good job, we enjoy your performances and please call on us again, when we are in better financial shape ourselves."

All councilmen will be attending the State League of Municipalities Convention in Huntsville, along with their wives. The city will pay each councilman 12¢ a mile round trip, a set figure per day expenses and will pay the registration fee for each councilman.

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## Commissioners Action Slow

The Coffee County Commission met Monday in the Elba courthouse. All members were present; however, Commissioner Flournoy Whitman left before noon to attend a meeting in Washington, D.C. Actions by the commissioners were basically routine with no matter causing arguments or split votes.

A resolution was approved asking the State Highway Director to consider funding of Highway 84 between Elba and Enterprise. Also, a resolution was approved commending those who helped during the high water last week.

Another resolution backed the proposal for the State to give the counties additional funds to maintain paved roads in the county.

Commissioners Clerk Edward Johnson reported that the Sheriff's Department was short two pistols and one shotgun when Grantham took office in January. No action was taken on the matter by the commissioners.

## Chism Killed By Car Friday Night

Eddie Charles Chism, black male, age 23, was killed Friday night as he walked along Highway 84 West, in front of Holley's Restaurant. Chism was hit first by a car driven by Michael W. Driggers, age 17.

Driggers was traveling East toward Elba at the time of the accident. He had gotten off from work at Kleiner's and was driving home. The accident occurred about 7:50 p.m.

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## Widespread Help Received By Flood Victims

A large number of organizations, business firms and individuals have been mentioned for special thanks after they helped Elba in its time of need last week. There is no person or group of people who can remember all those who pitched in during the high water. This is partly because those offering their help were not doing it for the glory, only for the wariness in their hearts knowing they had helped their fellowman.

Almost those on the list were Food Service Inc., Opp; Pepsi Cola and Coca Cola; Gene Monroe, American Legion; State Highway Department; Governor George Wallace; Troop 48, Enterprise Boy Scouts; County Highway Department; County Sheriff's Department; all the city employees in Elba, including Police Department, Rescue Squad, Light and Water Board; the many people from other towns and rural areas who brought food to workers and to the many local nameless people who pitched in in time of need.

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## Drug Abuse Is Rising

WILL YOUR CHILD BECOME AN ADDICT?

Almost every adult American has been lulled into a false security about drug abuse. People have heard and read so much about it that the subject has become old news, unless someone in the immediate family has been a victim. The fact is our country is standing directly in the path of a new tidal wave of drug abuse which could surpass the epidemic of the early '70's. This series tells why this is taking place and what might be done about it.

By Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Department

IDENTIFYING THE DRUG USER

How does one recognize, especially in his own youngster, the signs that he is experimenting with drugs? (1) Abrupt changes in attendance habits at school or outside of school activities. (2) Marked changes in usual work capacities and efficiency. (3) Lack of interest in personal appearance, cleanliness and usual hygiene. (4) Always wearing long sleeved shirts or blouses to cover the arms, (and needle marks). (5) Wearing of sunglasses after dark, which hides dilated or constricted pupils. (6) Association with new friends who are known for being wild, uncontrollable, shiftless, and with no outward aims in life. (7) Taking things which do not belong to him can readily be turned into cash.

Additional signs of possible drug misuse are - strange, wild appearance of the eyes, frequent scratching of himself, no appetite for normal meals - likes to eat candy, cookies and other sweets, sniffles with red watering eyes and a cough - these disappear abruptly after using drugs, drowsiness often alternating between dozing and waking. If on drugs, and the drug is suddenly unavailable, user may become nauseated, followed by vomiting, frequent yawning, flushed appearance and twitching.

Parents observing indications that a child is on drugs might just as well face up to the fact that there is going to be turmoil in the home. Once the subject comes out into the open, if indeed he is on drugs, the youngster will put up a fight to keep from going for professional help. Many will react to discovery by going "underground" with their habit, swearing to parents that they have quit, while using drugs on the outside. In latter situation symptoms will remain. The parents of a suspected or confirmed drug abuser must take a stand, regardless of family upheaval, and insist on definite action being taken to rid drug involvement, and particularly, he will try to make you feel that you are old fashioned or ignorant because you do not go along with the "modern" use of drugs. Hold fast to what you know is right, and force the issue at all costs. Your child's health and entire future may depend on the action you take.

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